TRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMARI): (a)

Year	Amount paid
1989-90	Rs. 78.35 crores
1990-91	Rs. 77.86 crores
1991-92 (upto Dec., '91	Rs. 34.62 crores (approx.)

(b) and (c) The requirement for working overtime in some of the factories has come down on account of reduction in wordload.

सेना में "मौलवी"

2350. श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीर अफजल : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान सेना में "मौलवियों" के लिए विज्ञापित किए गए पदों की संख्या कितनी है; और

(ख) 31 जनवरी, 1992 को खाली पड़े पदों की संख्या कितनी थी?

पैट्रोलियम और गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा रक्षा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री एस० कृष्ण कुमार : (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान विज्ञापित किये गए मौलवियों के पदों की संख्या इस प्रकार है :–

(1) 1989 – शून्य

(2) 1990 – 5

(3) 1991 – 2

(ख) 6

Indigenous manufacturing of spare parts for Defence use

2351. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state whether the Defence Department had organised buyer-seller meet at Madras to encourage the private industry to manufacture the requiremtnts of our Ordnance Factories; and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): No buyer-seller meet was organised by the Ministry of Defence in the recent past to encourage private industry to manufacture the requirements of Ordnance Factories.

However, Ambattur Industrial Estate Manufacturer's Association, Madras organised a Buyer-Seller Meet in January '92 in which the three Ordnance Factories located at Madras and Medak participated. In this Meet, the Factories' representatives tried to create an awareness in the participants from the industry about the items required by Ordnance Factories which are outside the scope and range of the Ordnance Factories, the need for meeting the quality standards for Defence items and also the purchase procedures.

Opening of Sainik Schools

2352. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to open more SAINIK Schools in the country particularly in Rajasthan and Orissa during 1992-93;

(b) if so, the locations thereof (State-wise); and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA